



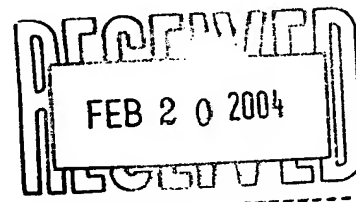
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Feder *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9646  
Serial No.: 10/092,404 Art Unit: 1644  
Filed: March 4, 2002 Examiner: VanderVegt, F. Pierre.  
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION Attorney Docket No.: 8907-098-999  
FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF IRON  
OVERLOAD DISEASES AND IRON  
DEFICIENCY DISEASES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from November 12, 2003 to and including February 12, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 8907-098-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date:	February 9, 2004	Respectfully submitted, <i>Roger C. Rich</i>	54,398
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